

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [00224] of the application on page 22 as follows:

As shown in Fig. 21, the sealing zone of the nozzle 50 may extend at an angle from about half the height of the nozzle 50. In the illustrated embodiment, the nozzle 50 has a height of about 9 mm. However, the nozzle 50 may have any suitable height and may provide any suitable sealing zone. ~~(Please advise if you would like to remove Fig. 21 from the application.)~~

Please amend paragraph [00226] of the application on page 22 as follows:

The size of the nozzles 50 is based on the patient's nostril circumference. In one embodiment, ellipse ratios may be used to determine nozzle geometry (see Fig. 22). For example, an ellipse ratio of 0.7 (Average + 1 Standard Deviation) may be used to determine nozzle geometry. As shown in Fig. 23, the base major axis of the nozzle may be defined by measurement from the center of a nostril to the upper lip. As shown in Fig. 24, the base minor axis of the nozzle may be defined by the maximum space available between nozzles. However, any other suitable method may be used to determine the size of the nozzles. ~~(Please advise if you would like to remove Figs. 22-24 from the application.)~~

Please amend paragraph [00267] of the application on page 31 as follows:

Fig. 46 is a force diagram that illustrates some of the forces that are developed when the nasal assembly 310 is attached to the patient's head. For example, the headgear tension provides a force on the patient's face and the patient's nose and lip provide forces on the nasal assembly 310. ~~(Please advise if you would like to remove this figure).~~